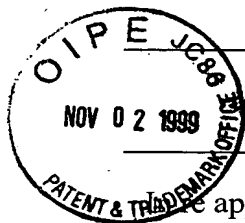


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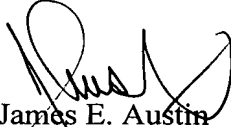
The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

Prior to the filing date of this application, Applicant has been informed that a proposal was made at Hughes ID for a pressure sensor to be integrated into a passive RF ID tag embedded in truck tires to detect deflation, but that the project has not been pursued. Applicant was also informed of a passive tag incorporating a humidity sensor embedded in windows to detect deterioration at a Tag Europe presentation, and of RF tags modified to include switches from a presentation of student work at the Royal College of Art in London. Applicant is unaware of any documents produced or distributed in connection with these presentations. In addition, Applicant has been informed of a UK patent to IdSystems directed to "switch tags." Applicant has no direct knowledge of this alleged patent.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. INT1P027).

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